



Ministry of Caring

November 11, 2025



Care

Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to: Our Families at Home

Alice Ann Wallace, Matt Belitz, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish, Doug Fish, Barbara McCulloch, Chic Stinson, Keri Hale, Karen Lamon, Betty Holden, Caroline Chacon

Our Families in Care Facilities

Star Regional: Joyce Fulton

Shannondale: Jean Jordan

Our Extended Families

Haley Allen, friend of Michelle Delozier, **Kate**, friend of Judy Raby; **Zane**, friend of Michelle Delozier; **Susan and Alex's son**, neighbors of the Wilsons; **Steve Millsaps**, Judy Humphreys' brother; **Barbara Whaley**, Jerry Holden's sister; **Newborn grandson of Lynn Orms**, Howard Olive's daughter; **Beth Anne**, Ruth Harris' daughter

Calendar Items

- **Nov. 11-** Church Security presentation at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- **Nov. 17-24-** Operation Christmas Child, National Collection Week!
- **Nov. 19-** Surviving the Holidays (DivorceCare) class
- **Nov. 23-** Walk for Missions for CBF Global Missions Offering, also Thanksgiving Service at 6:30 PM



Impact

November

Dollar in the Pew

Global Missions

Our Dollar in the Pew for October/ November will complement the church's efforts towards the CBF Offering for Global Missions. You support Christ's presence through CBF missionaries in the US and around the world.

DONATION

Donations of granola bars, fruit cups, peanut butter crackers, and poparts are needed for the MVBC Blessing Box.



To honor all of our Veterans at Monte Vista, we have created a new Veterans Book.

You can now find this book on our website!

Thank you to all of our Veterans!

Connect



National Collection Week begins Monday, the 17th. This Sunday, November 16, at 1:30 is Worker Training and Set Up. **Help is needed to move tables.** Bring your packed shoeboxes to the Fellowship Hall. The OCC room is open for packing or bringing gifts for boxes.

CHURCH SECURITY

The MVBC Security Team extends an invitation to anyone interested in hearing a presentation and discussion on Church Security, presented by Jay Kieve, Director of Ministerial Transitions and Abuse Prevention and Response Advocate. He will be discussing the planning and development of a Church Security Plan. **The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall tonight at 7:00 PM.**

Add Beauty to Our Christmas Worship

You're invited to help fill the sanctuary with the color and joy of Christmas! Poinsettias may be placed in honor or memory of loved ones. **Each plant is \$15, and orders are due by November 26.**

Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office to reserve yours.

"For Such A Time as This: Let's Give Thanks" A Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 23, 2025 6:30 pm

Featuring the Children's Choir,
Youth Arts Team and the
Young Adults

From Your Interim Pastor

How might MVBC successfully fund a 2026 ministry budget of \$916,385? The short answer is: By increasing giving by around ten percent.

A ten percent increase sounds large, doesn't it? When we look more closely, the challenge becomes less daunting. Consider the following examples, which are based on once-a-month giving.

If I give a monthly gift of \$10, a ten percent increase comes to \$1 per month or \$12 per year. That's close to the cost of a fast food meal.

If I give a monthly gift of \$50, a ten percent increase comes to \$5 more per month or \$60 per year. That's less expensive than two rounds of golf at many local golf courses.

If I give a monthly gift of \$100, a ten percent increase comes to \$10 more per month, or \$120 per year. That's roughly the cost for one adult ticket to Dollywood plus the cost of parking.

If I give a monthly gift of \$300, a ten percent increase comes to \$30 more per month, or \$360 per year. That's roughly the cost of a non-premium season ticket for Lady Vols basketball games.

When we take this approach, we may discover that increasing our giving by ten percent is feasible. I encourage you to pray, reflect, and act on the possibility.

Mike

